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13FC011 Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2001 Check here if Amendment []; Amendment Number: _

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is a restatement.

[] adds new holdings entries.

This Amendment (Check only one):

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

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Name:

Thomas W. Smith

Address:

323 Railroad Avenue Greenwich CT 06830 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Form 13F File Number:

CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT EXPIRES The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name:

Thomas W. Smith

28-1909

Title:

Investment Manager

Phone:

203-661-1200

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Thomas W. Smith [Signature]

Greenwich, CT

[City, State]

February 14, 2002

[Date]

Report Type (Check only one.):

- 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.) [X]
- 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings are in this report and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
- 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

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\$35,480 (thousands)



THE FOREGOING REPRESENTS THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OMITTED FROM THE PUBLIC FORM 13F REPORT AND FILED SEPARATELY WITH THE COMMISSION.

List of Other Included Managers:							
No.	Form 13F File No.:	Name:					
01	28-3444	Thomas N. Tryforos					

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ING AUTHOR	SHARED	
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OTHER	MANAGERS	0
INVSTMT	DSCRETN	OTHER
PUT/	CALL	
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VALUE	(x\$1000)	35480
	CUSIP	3119001044
	TITLE OF CLASS	COM
	NAME OF ISSUER	Fastenal Co. (1)

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